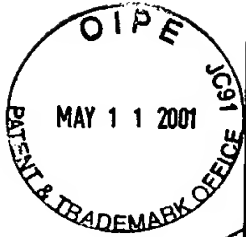


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Enclosed are four (4) sheets of formal drawings depicting Figs. 1-12. Informal drawings were filed with the application on March 13, 2001. Therefore, it is requested that these formal drawings be substituted for the informal drawings.

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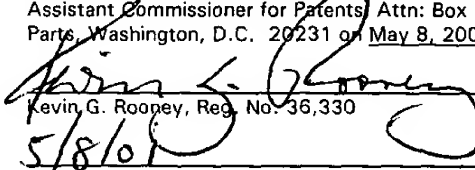
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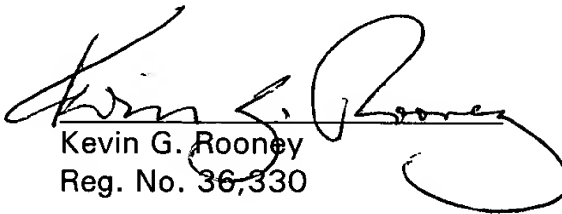
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